

# Sequachee Valley News.

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## LOCAL.

Court commenced Monday.

The rains are doing the crops good.

John Lee turned up Monday evening.

Grape gathering was completed Saturday.

Only \$10.80 to run a three months school! Phew!

The News and the Youth's Advocate, \$1 per year in advance.

It is believed that wheat will reach the dollar mark about October 1.

C. H. Davidson went to Jasper Monday to exhibit the Owego drill.

The child of Wm. Campbell on the Mountain died Wednesday last, Aug. 11.

Chris Myers and A. J. Tanner, of Jasper, attended G. A. R. meeting Saturday.

The Victoria boys were beaten at Whitwell last Saturday by the score of 12 to 2.

Cedar Springs and Victoria will play Sequachee here two games Saturday next.

Blank Deeds. Mortgage Deeds and Chattel Mortgage Deeds for sale at this office.

The News and the Home and Farm 75c a year in advance. An excellent farm paper.

If you have anything to sell, sell it while the price is good. Do not wait for better prices.

White potatoes are scarce and the price for them is high. Sweet potatoes will be plentiful this fall.

Job printing of the best and neatest kind done just as you want it and when you want it at this office.

News is very scarce this week. Sequachee society has relapsed into a state of mental apathy and fun there is none.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by C. H. Davidson.

Judge Byron Pope, of Jasper, and W. S. Griffith, of Asheville, Ala., were in town Thursday and went to the vineyard for grapes.

The Sequachee Base Ball Club organized Thursday night and elected W. C. Hill, Capt., and Maj. Thomas H. Hill, Manager and Treasurer.

Our kind neighbor, Capt. James James Roberson, last Friday brought us a large basket of grapes, which were very nice and which we highly appreciated.

A. Burnett has just returned from Cedar Springs. He has been repairing Martin & Brown's engine. He says he enjoyed the trip very much, and he heard some fine music Mrs. William Price with the organ and G. W. Dodson with the violin.

All you guess about difficulty in selling Stark Trees may be wrong. If you wish to know the truth, drop postal to Stark Nursery, Louisiana, Mo., or Rockport, Illinois. Name references. Cash pay to salesmen each week the year round. Outfit free—takes no money to try the work. Also want CLUB MAKERS—get their trees free.

John Cowan, of Whitwell, was in town Tuesday.

John Slotton, of Whitwell was in town Saturday.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Miss Sallie Pryor spent Sunday at Whitwell visiting her brother, M. T. Pryor and family.

Somebody says that the Company's pea crop will not mature unless it has a rainy season.

James Thornton has left the employment of Gustafson Bros. and is now attending school.

Dallas Dixon was in town Monday. Mrs. Dixon, who has been quite sick lately, is now improving.

Mr. C. J. Gustafson on his late business trip was fortunate in securing some orders for valves.

Subscriptions received from E. T. Willson and Albert Wallace, both of New Hampshire, last week.

The Dramatic Club is thinking of going to Whitwell with their play, "The Flower of the Family."

Dr. Fred A. Frater and his aunt, Miss Hannah Frater, of Victoria, were visitors at the vineyards Thursday last. They also called on the News.

George Coppinger was assaulted Sunday while travelling the road in the Cove by Fate Caldwell and Robert Dixon. He was not seriously injured.

Deputy Sheriff W. S. Pryor was very busy this week. The boys have been cutting some queer dices recently and now they are paying for their little fun.

The meeting for school matters last Thursday did not materialize. But few turned up, and the scarcity of the school funds seems to have paralyzed the people.

Mr. D. C. Lasater, of Pelham, arrived here on a visit Monday. Mr. Lasater used to live here but removed to Pelham about four years ago, where he has resided since.

The Sequachee vineyard is putting some of the finest grapes on the market that we have ever seen. In a little while her reputation in this line will make her one of the most desirable places in which to locate in the South.—South Pittsburg Republican.

Mr. A. J. Rollins, of Pelham, Grundy Co., who has control of Middle Tennessee for the sale of Hon. W. J. Bryan's book, "The First Battle," was in to see us Friday morning. Mr. Rollins reports a good sale for the book and we noticed the names of several of our leading men on his list.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when it is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo., and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by C. H. Davidson.

## SEQUACHEE GRAPES!

### Over Twenty Tons Harvested This Season:

### A Splendid Showing for the Fair and Luscious Grapes from Sequachee Vineyards.

The grape harvest is now closed and the output is not only satisfactory but astonishing, and has more than justified the wisdom of the investment. When we came to this Valley in 1890 people told us that grapes could not be grown here and consequently were not planted, but this has been thoroughly disproved and that by the fact that grapes like other fruits did not succeed was only from want of knowledge of how to take care of fruits and consequent failure was the result. And this is not all for the application can be made to other things as well, which has been demonstrated here this year. Fifteen and twenty bushels of wheat have been harvested from land which heretofore only produced five or six bushels, and has demonstrated the advantage of cultivation under practical management.

The Sequachee Town & Improvement Co. will this year earn a good income and that solely by managing their lands themselves.

The News visited the vineyards last Friday to see the harvesting of the grapes and found it a busy scene. Along the rows of trellises were pickers who placed the grapes in boxes holding about 30 pounds each and four of these boxes were carried by two men to the packing house at a time, and this continued steadily day after day. Arriving at the packing house, we found the force of packers to whom the grapes were brought, taking each bunch carefully and systematically placing them in baskets, then the covers were put on by Mr. Chris Wagner and they were ready to be hauled down to the town by Mr. Hayner. We found the work progressing steadily and the estimation of the Sequachee grapes is much enhanced by the fact that the packing is done by careful and experienced hands and the baskets honestly filled.

The output for this year has been 5000 baskets of ten pounds each, and all were of the best quality of table grapes.

The clearing up will produce perhaps 500 or 600 pounds more. The handling of over twenty tons of grapes in two weeks with such ease is itself a triumph and it suggests what may be done in the future by extending the vineyards.

The quality and condition of the vineyards is surprising. We took leaves from the vines larger than a dinner plate and the new wood of the present year we found by actual measurement to be as large in diameter as a man's finger.

The people of Tallapoosa, Ga. started their vineyards before us and now they are organizing a winery with \$25,000 capital and a vineyard Co. with \$100,000 capital. Now we claim to be able to prove we have the superior location and we want to see this fall the Sequachee vineyards take a step forward in the same direction.

The success of these vineyards ought to encourage others, as by this being made a fruit centre a readier market and better prices can be obtained. At the present time grapes raised in North Carolina are selling for 15c a pound, of the Delaware variety. We feel sure the Niagaras from Sequachee are not only vastly superior but would command as good if not a higher price.

All these things are to us encouraging and if the business is extended next year may see refrigerator cars put in to receive the output of our famous vineyards.

## VICTORIA BRIEFS:

Dr. M. Turner was here Tuesday:

Dr. J. R. Gott, of Inman, was here Tuesday.

J. M. Byers, of Whitwell was in town Tuesday.

Wanted: two gas burners. Apply to Ed Brophy.

Our town has been blessed with drummers this week.

Bill Turner says he has melons "to throw at the hogs".

The coke ovens are still here but where O where is prosperity?

'J B' the Station agent spent Sunday in "Paradise Alley".

Mr. Ed Brothers is stopping at the Hutton House this week.

Miss Myrtle Brophy is stopping at Mrs. L. A. Deakins this week.

Capt. W. S. Daniel, Supt. of bridges was in the city Tuesday.

Why didn't a certain young lady attend church Sunday night?

Rev. William Kilgore is conducting a revival at Sardis this week.

Laura Turner attended Sunday School in the Ridges Sunday eve.

D. R. Young shipped a fine load of melons to Pikeville last week.

Miss Hallie Rankin, of Jasper, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. G. H. Alder was visiting her mother Mary Cannon last week.

Miss Annie Rogers, of Whitwell, is visiting relatives in town this week.

Rev. I. N. Knox, of Inman, assisted at the revival at Sardis Monday night.

Two of our most popular young folks were badly lost last Friday night.

Dr. J. R. Gott was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deakins Sunday last.

Craven Kilgore was shaking hands with his many friends here this week.

John Westmoreland is nursing a very severe case of measles at his home in Bolivar.

From the way Mr. Hutson talks he too would like to take stock in the "Saw Mill."

Clarence Blythe says he attends church twice every night. We saw him go three times one night.

Hats for fall and winter wear, in all varieties, offered for your inspection at the Peoples' Store.

New line of clothing, up-to-date styles and guaranteed to suit in quality and price, just received at the Peoples' Store.

Misses Etta and Eliza Cannon spent Tuesday evening in North Victoria.

During melon season it is no uncommon thing to hear the firing of guns Sundays.

We were the recipients of a nice sack of grapes from Mr. J. Frater last week, for which thanks.

Miss Ella Dye returned to her home in Whitwell after an extended visit to her aunt Mrs. Hutton.

L. A. Deakins left Saturday for Battle Creek, where he will visit the old folks at home for a week.

Miss Dora Pryor of Whitwell was in town shopping Tuesday—even the Whitwell people come to trade at the Peoples' Store.

In Victoria Wisps last week occurred the words "Cate's St." This was meant for Cate's Street instead of Cate's Saint as understood by some of our neighbors.

We are headquarters for dry goods, shoes, and groceries, and we know we can satisfy you.

Very respectfully,  
THE PEOPLES' STORE.

Information is requested about that young lady who saved some nice grapes and melons all day last Sunday for the fellow who never came. Never mind. There are other pebbles on the beach.

Our town and surrounding community were thrown into a state of sadness last week caused by the death of Mr. Thomas Blythe, who fell from a bridge near Chattanooga and was killed. Mr. Blythe was a brother to our esteemed friend C. F. Blythe of this city. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

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## A Remarkable Cure of: Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50-cent bottle, and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write to me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by C. H. Davidson.

Some one made a raid on Austin Coppinger's melon patch and tore up things generally. That is very poor fun—to go around destroying things, so Austin thinks, and we agree with him. Austin Coppinger is one of the most generous, open-hearted men in the county and would never refuse any one a few melons, but at wanton destruction he promptly draws the line.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

**PURE BLOOD** is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing and gives and maintains good **HEALTH**.